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TOTAL CLAIMS	14	MINUS	20	= 0	X \$18	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	1	MINUS	3	= 0	X \$86	\$ 0
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$290	\$ 0
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Respectfully submitted,

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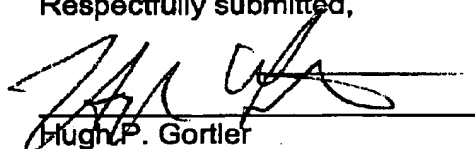
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AMENDMENT

This amendment is filed in response to the office action dated March 31, 2004. The amendment includes a section for amendments to the claims, and a section for remarks.

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